

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Campbell Rodgers, Elazar R. Edelman, and Daniel I. Simon

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Examiner: P. Gambel

For: MODULATION OF VASCULAR HEALING BY INHIBITION OF
LEUKOCYTE ADHESION AND FUNCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 11, 2002, please amend the application as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 13-17.

Remarks

The seventeen claims have been divided into twenty-four inventions. This is in complete contrast to the restriction requirement made in the parent case, with the identical claims, by the same examiner. In the parent claim, the claims were divided into two groups, and an election of species made.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner make the same restriction requirement, based on the same claims as now pending, in this case. If the examiner chooses not to do so, applicants hereby petition for review of this restriction